

### **REMARKS**

Reconsideration of the above referenced application is respectfully requested. Claims 1, 4-14, 21-24, 26-31, 33-34, and 36-41 are currently pending in the above referenced application. Applicant's Attorney appreciates the time taken by Examiners Bertrand Zeade and John Ward for the interview discussing the differences between the claimed invention and the prior art and the claim language in the independent claims. Applicant's Attorney also appreciates the recognition of allowable subject matter in claims 26, 27, and 39.

### **37 CFR § 1.83 OBJECTION OF DRAWINGS**

Examiner has rejected the drawings stating that the drawings must include each and every feature in the claims. A replacement set of drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) clearly showing each and every feature in the claims is attached.

### **35 U.S.C. § 112 REJECTION OF CLAIM 24**

The Examiner has rejected Claim 24 under 35 U.S.C. §112 as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. Claim 24 depends from Claim 21 and was rejected for the language in Claim 21, therefore Applicant's Attorney has amended Claim 21 as discussed during our interview, incorporating Examiner's suggestions where appropriate. Accordingly, Applicant's Attorney respectfully requests this ground of rejection removed.

### **35 U.S.C. §102 REJECTION OF CLAIMS 1, 3-6, 8, 10, and 11**

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1, 3-6, 8, 10, and 11 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Buckmaster (6,045,232). Applicant's Attorney has amended independent Claims

1 and 10 incorporating the claim language as was agreed upon during the interview with Examiners. Claim 3 was canceled and other dependent claims were amended for proper dependency and language as discussed.

**35 U.S.C. §103 REJECTION OF CLAIMS 7, 9, 14, 25, 21-23, 28, 29-33, and 34-38.**

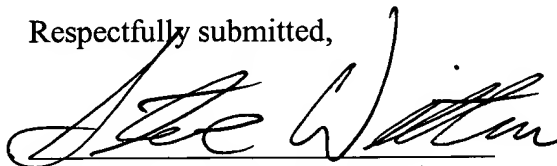
The Examiner has rejected Claims 7, 9, 14, 25, 21-23, 28, 29-33, and 34-38 under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over Buckmaster in view of Brass (4,729,075), over Buckmaster in view of Yu (4,885,666), and over Buckmastery in view of Nicholl (4,177,500). Applicant's Attorney has amended Independent Claims 1, 10, 28, 29, and 34 and has canceled Independent Claim 25, incorporating the claim language as was discussed during the interview. Each of the rejected dependent claims depend from currently amended Independent Claims and therefore incorporate the amendments that were discussed during the interview. Accordingly, Applicant's Attorney respectfully requests this ground of rejection removed.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicant's Attorney believes that the instant application is now in condition for allowance and therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the pending rejections. However, if the Examiner believes there are other unresolved issues in this case, Applicant's Attorney of record would appreciate a call at (502) 584-1135 to discuss such remaining issues.

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